

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

THOMAS J. SHIELDS, )  
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Plaintiff,            )  
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v.                     )                   1:18-CV-602  
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SHERIFF GODFREY, et al., )  
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Defendants.           )

**ORDER**

The Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge was filed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and, on July 26, 2019, was served on the parties. Docs. 33, 34. No objections were filed. After consideration of the record, the Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation.

It is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissal of his claims against the defendant North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Doc. 28, is **GRANTED** and the plaintiff's claims against NCDPS are dismissed without prejudice. The defendant NCDPS' motion for judgment on the pleadings, Doc. 20, is **DENIED** as moot. The remaining motions, Docs. 37 and 38, remain pending before the Magistrate Judge.

This the 26th day of August, 2019.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE